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REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN,

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1904.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1903.

Real estate,	$344,550 00
209 polls,	20,900 00
328 horses,	22,263 00
40 oxen,	2,345 00
493 cows,	14,004 00
209 neat,	4,446 00
474 sheep,	1,381 00
27 carriages,	2,725 00
Money on hand and at interest,	32,164 00
Stock in banks,	5,752 00
Stock in trade,	23,280 00
Mills and machinery,	17,050 00
	$490,860 00

Rate of taxation, $1.50 on $100.

AMOUNT OF TAX REQUIRED BY LAW AND VOTE OF TOWN.

State tax,	$888 25
County tax,	1,008 64
School tax,	1,600 00
Highway tax,	1,500 00
Town charges,	1,000 00
Schoolhouse repairs,	200 00

School supplies,	100 00
Slating town hall building,	300 00
Memorial Day appropriation,	50 00
Interest on Kingsbury fund,	36 36
Town library,	62 70
Town bonds and interest,	376 50
Percentage,	240 67
	$7,363 12

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY TOWN OFFICERS.

James S. Prouty, services as selectman,	$95 00
Milan F. Green, services as selectman,	53 00
Wesley O. Blake, services as selectman,	50 00
George E. Cater, services as supervisor,	10 00
A. G. Allen, services as dog constable,	7 00
E. F. Fifield, services as police,	2 00
C. H. Brackett, services as police, 1902,	2 00
E. M. Smith, services as moderator,	6 00
James Davis, services as election officer,	2 00
C. H. Cooke, services as election officer,	2 00
Frank W. Leach, services as election officer,	2 00
M. E. Knight, services as election officer,	2 00
C. H. Brackett, services as police, 1903,	2 00
H. P. Abbott, services as constable,	4 00
F. J. Marvin, services as town treasurer,	45 00
F. J. Marvin, services as town school district treasurer,	10 00
F. L. Prentiss, services as town clerk,	25 00
E. G. Buswell, services as constable,	4 00
H. D. Dickey, services as supervisor and auditor,	12 00
C. H. Cooke, services as member of school board,	15 00
C. H. Cooke, services as clerk of town school district,	2 00
H. S. Ives, services as member of school board,	25 00
C. L. Linsley, services as member of school board,	20 00
J. F. Dickey, services as auditor,	2 00
Charles Blanchard, services as police,	2 00
E. M. Smith, retaining fee,	10 00

F. J. Marvin, salary of school superintendent,	137 50
Geo. E. Cater, digging graves,	3 00
John N. Hodgkins, digging graves,	10 00
F. J. Marvin, janitor, service for town hall,	35 00
W. W. Dinsmore, collector of taxes,	75 00
Mrs. H. O. Webster, services as librarian and work on books,	26 80
F. B. Trow, services as sexton and hearse driver,	43 00
	$741 30

ORDERS DRAWN TO PAY ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

John P. Kemp, abatement for watering trough,	$2 00
J. A. Rawson, abatement for watering trough,	3 00
John N. Hodgkins, digging graves,	7 00
George E. Cater, digging graves,	3 00
M. W. Pratt, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
J. S. Prouty, cash paid for printing bicycle notices,	1 75
F. D. W. Carpenter, abatement for being over taxed,	5 62
H. W. Porter, abatement for watering trough,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., for printing check lists,	6 50
W. H. Spalter, blank books and bonds,	2 56
C. K. Wood, abatement for being over taxed,	1 50
L. K. Osborn, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
Geo. J. Porter, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
E. P. Hatch, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
E. M. Smith, insuring town hall building,	30 00
Kent & Baldwin, blacksmith work,	9 53
F. L. Prentiss, recording births, deaths and marriages,	4 80
L. A. Conway, abatement for watering trough,	2 00
F. L. Prentiss, blank books, stationary, etc.,	1 37
R. F. Oliver, returning births and deaths,	4 50
J. S. Prouty, cash paid for safe deposit, Warren fund securities,	2 00
W. H. Spalter, new order book for selectmen,	6 50
J. S. Prouty, postage stamps and expenses to Keene,	9 00

J. F. Dickey, abatement for watering trough,	3 00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports,	33 00
F. J. Marvin, treasurer school district, literary fund,	93 22
M. F. Bragg, wood furnished town hall,	11 00
S. G. Anderson, care of town clock,	13 45
W. W. Dinsmore, abatement of the following taxes, Walter T. Rogers, $1.50, Geo. Buxton, $1.50, Fred Prentiss, $1.50, William Thorn, $1.50, George Kemp, $1.50, Charles R. Dickey, $1.50, Alfred M. Smith, $1.50,	10 50
F. J. Marvin, supplies town hall building,	37 15
F. J. Marvin, treasurer school district, balance license on dogs,	120 13
Winslow Whitemore, abatement of poll tax,	1 50
	$436 58

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

A. A. Clark, labor and cash paid in March and April,	$163 07
A. A. Clark, labor and cash paid in May,	303 62
A. A. Clark, labor and cash paid in June,	458 12
A. M. French, breaking roads,	148 08
A. A. Clark, labor and cash paid in July and Aug.,	141 30
A. A. Clark, labor and cash paid in Sept. and Oct.,	306 80
A. M. French, cash paid W. O. Blake, breaking roads,	2 70
A. A. Clark, labor and cash paid from Oct. to Feb. 15,	223 00
A. A. Clark, cash paid Isaac Craig, breaking roads,	23 25
Geo. F. Lewis, cash paid for labor on highway,	3 00
	$1,772 94

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Frank Bolio, support of Frank Bolio, Jr.,	$8 57
Geo. H. Burroughs, support of Samuel C. Willis,	6 43
H. A. and A. P. Clough, support of Francis Philips,	41 25
Kurn Hattin Home, support of Emma Reed,	8 03

R. F. Oliver, medical attendance, Geo. M. Howard's family,	10 00
F. B. Trow, digging grave and driving hearse for Francis Philips,	5 00
C. M. Lufkin, medical attendance, Francis Philips,	2 75
J. F. Dickey, casket for Francis Philips,	15 00
G. H. Burroughs, support of Samuel C. Willis,	26 00
Frank Bolio, support of Frank Bolio, Jr.,	52 00
Kurn Hattin Home, support of Emma Reed,	32 50
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance, Geo. M. Howard's family,	3 50
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance, Geo. Alexander's family,	10 25
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance, A. G. Allen's family,	6 00
H. O. Webster, medicine for A. G. Allen's family,	7 05
H. O. Webster, medicine for Geo. Alexander's family,	1 75
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished A. G. Allen,	12 55
H. P. Abbott, meat furnished A. G. Allen,	3 29
Mrs. Cora Royce, care of Mrs. A. G. Allen,	16 00
Mrs. E. N. Pratt, care of Mrs. A. G. Allen,	2 00
Mrs. Cora Royce, care of Mrs. A. G. Allen,	5 00
H. P. Abbott, meat furnished A. G. Allen,	80
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance, Mrs. A. G. Allen,	1 50
R. F. Oliver, medical attendance, Geo. Alexander's family,	5 00
H. B. Chapin, medicine for Mrs. A. G. Allen,	2 00
Geo. H. Burroughs, support of Samuel C. Willis,	19 57
Eunice Reed, board of Emma Reed,	23 39
Frank Bolio, support of Frank Bolio, Jr.,	37 43
H. B. Chapin, medicine for Mrs. A. G. Allen,	75
J. F. Dickey, casket for Mrs. A. G. Allen,	10 00
F. B. Trow, digging grave and hearse service for Mrs. A. G. Allen,	5 00
	$380 36

TOWN PAUPERS.

Cheshire county, support of O. D. Peabody,	$77 85

F. J. Marvin, balance of cash paid for support of O. D. Peabody,	9 05
F. P. Blackman, keeping tramp,	75
H. B. Chapin, keeping tramps,	3 25
	$90 90

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Charles Moultroup,	$7 29
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Charles Moultroup,	26 00
J. S. Prouty, cash paid to help James Durrigan,	36
F. J. Marvin, goods furnished Charles Moultroup,	18 71
	$52 36

MEMORIAL DAY.

W. W. Colburn, appropriation for Memorial Day,	$50 00

BOUNTY ON HEDGEHOGS.

M. L. Richardson, cash paid for bounty,	$41 75
John F. Dickey, cash paid for bounty,	8 00
J. S. Prouty, cash paid for bounty,	17 00
M. L. Richardson, cash paid for bounty,	48 25
J. S. Prouty, cash paid for bounty,	15 25
J. F. Dickey, cash paid for bounty,	8 50
	$138 75

TOWN LIBRARY.

F. J. Marvin, appropriation for town library,	$62 70

TOWN HALL BUILDING REPAIRS.

Ned Pierce, slating town hall building,	$350 00
Geo. F. Lewis, drawing state,	22 50
	$372 50

SCHOOLHOUSE REPAIRS.

F. J. Marvin, treasurer, appropriation for school house repairs,	$200 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

F. J. Marvin, treasurer, appropriation for school supplies,	$100 00

SHEEP KILLED BY DOGS.

James L. Nash,	$12 00
Milan F. Green,	6 00
Charles Ross,	1 50
	$19 50

REPAIRS OF CEMETERIES.

John N. Hodgkins,	$3 50
F. B. Trow,	5 00
	$8 50

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	$501 77
Receipts during the year,	9,704 08
	$10,205 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Disbursements during the year,	$7,735 78
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	2,470 07
	$10,205 85

RECEIPTS IN DETAIL.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903,	$501 77
Cash from county for county paupers,	414 67
Cash from county for dependent soldiers,	79 86

Cash received from sale of Kimball property,	1,800 00
Cash received of state for bounty on hedgehogs,	138 75
Cash for balance of cemetery funds,	11 35
Cash received of license commissioners,	72 46
Cash received of F. L. Prentiss for dog licenses,	146 63
Cash received of state for literary fund,	93 22
Cash received of state for savings bank tax,	262 72
Cash borrowed,	1,000 00
Cash received of F. B. Trow for use of hearse,	3 00
Cash received of W. W. Dinsmore, amount of tax warrant,	5,426 76
Cash received of G. A. R. Post for rent,	10 00
Cash received of Warren Pond Grange for rent,	40 00
Cash received of F. J. Marvin for rent of town hall,	48 00
Cash received of W. W. Dinsmore, interest on taxes,	14 16
Cash received of W. W. Dinsmore, added tax,	3 00
Cash received of David Brough, for grass and apples,	2 00
Cash received for school fund,	137 50
	$10,205 85

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL.

State tax,	$888 25
County tax,	1,008 64
Bonds paid,	300 00
Coupons on bonds paid,	76 50
Note to J. F. Dickey,	515 00
Note to J. S. Prouty,	521 00
Orders drawn to pay town officers,	741 30
Orders drawn to pay ordinary town charges,	436 58
Orders drawn for highways and bridges,	1,772 94
Orders drawn for county paupers,	380 36
Orders drawn for town paupers,	90 90
Orders drawn for dependent soldiers,	52 36
Orders drawn for Memorial Day,	50 00
Orders drawn for bounty on hedgehogs,	138 75
Orders drawn for town library,	62 70

Orders drawn for schoolhouse repairs,	200 00
Orders drawn for school supplies,	100 00
Orders drawn for sheep killed by dogs,	19 50
Orders drawn for repairs on cemeteries,	8 50
Orders drawn for town hall building repairs,	372 50
	$7,735 78

LIABILITIES.

Kimball fund,	$1,800 00
Kingsbury fund,	606 00
Due fire precinct,	43 00
Due Cheshire county, for board of O. D. Peabody,	52 50
Due on town bonds,	1,400 00
Due for interest on town bonds,	7 87
	$3,909 37

ASSETS.

Due from county for dependent soldiers,	$18 71
Due from county for paupers,	107 14
Due for rent from G. A. R.,	6 25
Cash on hand Feb. 14, 1904,	2,470 07
	$2,602 17

INDEBTEDNESS.

Liabilities, Feb., 1904,	$3,909 37
Assets,	2,602 17
Balance of indebtedness,	$1,307 20
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1903,	$1,743 75
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1904,	1,307 20
Decrease of debt during year,	$436 55
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1904,	$2,470 07
Cash from sale of Kimball property for library,	1,800 00
Actual available cash in treasury,	$670 07

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1904.

State tax,	$900 00
County tax,	1,000 00
Schools,	1,500 00
Roads and bridges,	1,600 00
Town charges,	1,000 00

J. S. PROUTY,
JOHN F. DICKEY,
M. L. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Alstead.

We the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the selectmen and find them correctly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

H. D. DICKEY,
L. P. FORRISTALL,
Auditors of the town of Alstead.

REPORT OF

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WARREN FUND.

The principal is invested in Stowe, Vt., Berlin, N. H., and Poultney, Vt., town bonds, and the sinking fund is deposited in the Walpole savings bank.

Interest account is as follows:

Cash received for interest,		$184 50
Paid G. G. Banks for care of Warren monument and lot,	$2 50	
Amount set aside for sinking fund,	39 12	
Balance paid F. J. Marvin, school treasurer,	142 88	
		$184 50

JAMES S. PROUTY,
JOHN F. DICKEY,
ORR WALLACE,
Trustees of Warren Fund.

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS.

Principal deposited in Walpole Savings Bank.

Dividend on funds,	$17 85
Paid for care of lots,	6 50
Balance in treasury,	$11 35

J. S. PROUTY,
JOHN F. DICKEY,
M. L. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Alstead.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1903,	$501 77
Cash received of selectmen, dependent soldier claims,	79 86
Selectmen, county pauper claims,	414 67
F. L. Prentiss, licenses on dogs,	146 63
License commissioners,	72 46
Selectmen, bounty on hedgehogs,	138 75
Selectmen, balance cemetery fund,	11 35
Cash borrowed of J. F. Dickey and J. S. Prouty,	1,000 00
Cash received of selectmen, literary fund,	93 22
Selectmen, saving bank tax,	262 72
Selectmen, school fund,	137 50
Selectmen, rent Grange hall,	40 00
Selectmen, rent G. A. R. hall,	10 00
Selectmen, use hearse,	3 00
Selectmen, interest on taxes,	14 16
Added taxes,	3 00
Sale Kimball property,	1,800 00
Rent town hall,	48 00
Apples and grass sold from town house lot,	2 00
Received of W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	5,426 76
	$10,205 85

CASH PAID OUT OF TREASURY.

Paid state tax,	$888 25
County tax,	1,008 64

E. Porter, town bonds,	300 00	
E. Porter, coupons,	76 50	
J. F. Dickey and J. S. Prouty, note and interest,	1,036 00	
Orders of selectmen,	4,426 39	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	2,470 07	
		$10,205 85

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. MARVIN,
Treasurer.

Alstead, N. H., Feb. 19, 1904.

We have examined the accounts of the town treasurer and find them correctly cast and balanced and proper vouchers therefor.

H. D. DICKEY,
L. P. FORRISTALL,
Auditors of Alstead.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	$29 13
Cash received from town,	62 70
Cash received from interest Fanny Carpenter fund,	17 40
Cash received from rent of Kimball house,	45 00
Cash from fines at East Alstead,	21
Total receipts,	$154 44

EXPENDITURES.

Cash paid John Wanamaker for books,	$84 48
Cash paid at Bellows Falls for books,	14 21
Cash paid for "Heroes of History," 25 volumes,	18 05
Cash paid for miscellaneous books,	14 00
Cash paid for book covers,	6 46
Cash paid Mr. Buxton, for carrying books to and from East Alstead in 1½ years,	7 50
Total expenditures,	$144 70
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1904,	9 74
	$154 44

F. J. MARVIN, Chairman.
H. A. LOVELL,
MRS. S. J. FISH, Secretary.
J. P. KEMP,
MRS. LUCY LINSLEY,
DR. R. F. OLIVER,
Board of Trustees.

Whole number of books catalogued,	1,187
Number added during the year,	161
By purchase,	149
By gifts,	12
Total circulation during the year,	2,117
Largest number, in February,	237
Smallest number, in September,	112
Gain in circulation over last year,	534
Gain in circulation in three years,	994
Largest number taken in one day,	49
Average number taken for each library day,	20

MAUDE E. WEBSTER,
Librarian.

REPORT OF ROAD COMMISSIONER.

LABOR AND CASH PAID FOR REPAIRING ROADS.

MARCH.—1903.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$9 40
John Kemp,	2 97
G. J. Porter,	3 70
A. Timothy,	2 25
J. Ross,	6 00

APRIL.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$17 00
John Blanchard,	9 00
George Bolio,	9 00
Charles Webster,	9 00
Henry Porter,	45 00
A. Timothy,	3 75
S. G. Anderson, tile,	46 00
A. E. Wilder,	4 50
N. D. Heaton,	1 50
George G. Wilder,	3 00

MAY.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$43 85
George Alexander,	6 00
Jasper Smith,	27 00
Frank Bolio,	28 50
George Bolio,	25 50
Charles Webster,	25 50
John Blanchard,	9 00
George F. Lewis,	119 52

A. E. Wilder,	2 25
George Burroughs,	9 00
Prentiss Britton,	3 00
George V. Long,	1 50
Albert Clough,	2 50
H. Raymond,	4 40
Henry Clough,	1 25
Harley Pratt,	6 00
Sidney Pratt,	3 00
S. W. Osborne,	2 55
John Hodgkins,	1 95

JUNE.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$43 25
George Lewis,	123 00
H. B. Chapin,	1 00
Frank Bolio,	4 50
Prentiss & Norwood, lumber,	26 22
Charles Webster,	22 50
George Bolio,	4 75
George V. Long,	4 50
Henry Tuttle,	6 00
J. Keefe,	9 00
George Alexander,	21 75
Charles Royce,	2 70
Henry Porter,	7 50
Leslie Clough,	1 50
Jasper Smith,	22 50
Albert Clough,	2 30
H. W. Raymond,	60
Henry Clough,	2 50
A. E. Wilder,	16 20
Mike Murphy,	3 90
Harley Pratt,	21 00
Sidney Pratt,	10 50
Prentiss Britton,	4 50
J. D. Heath,	3 00

J. W. Lyman,	6 00
C. J. Gates,	13 05
J. D. Smith,	13 50
Henry Wellman,	2 50
S. G. Anderson,	3 54
George Clark,	10 50
A. H. Burge,	3 38
Charles Blake,	3 00
N. D. Heaton,	4 20
John Hodgkins,	3 00
Julius Porter,	6 00
George S. Wilder,	8 40
Frank Lyman,	8 25

JULY.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$10 00
George F. Lewis,	43 00
E. Buswell, pair clippers,	1 35
Charles Webster,	4 50
J. Keefe,	4 50
Leslie Clough,	1 50
Jasper Smith,	3 45
J. D. Smith,	4 50

AUGUST.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$24 70
Jerry St. John,	2 55
Charles Webster,	13 50
J. Keefe,	9 00
C. J. Newell, lumber,	26 06
George Clark,	75
Nellie Clark, gravel,	7 00
John Hodgkins,	45
John Allen,	6 00
George Pratt,	1 35
A. E. Wilder,	10 05

SEPTEMBER.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$39 35

Charles Webster,	1 50
George Alexander,	5 25
I. Grotto,	3 40
George Hatch,	6 25
J. Keefe,	16 50
Harry Abbott,	2 50
J. Blanchard,	17 25
Jerry St. John,	12 00
Charles Blanchard,	13 50
George Lewis,	114 00

OCTOBER.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$25 80
J. Keefe,	18 75
George Hatch,	6 00
Herbert Cooney,	6 75
Frank Burroughs,	4 50
John Blanchard,	6 00
J. Wright,	3 00
John Kemp,	4 45
Henry Porter,	29 62
John Hodgkins,	20 40
Wesley Blake,	4 65
George Lewis,	2 00
John Britton,	21 75
A. E. Wilder,	25 35
Thomas Dinsmore estate, gravel,	1 45
Bert Mack, gravel,	65
Elisha Royce,	9 20

NOVEMBER.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$3 00
J. D. Smith,	3 60
John Kemp,	2 85
A. E. Wilder,	1 50

DECEMBER.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$2 00
J. Keefe,	1 35

Prentiss & Norwood, gravel,	6 95
H. W. Porter,	3 75
J. A. Linsley,	1 75

JANUARY.—1904.

A. A. Clark, labor,	$3 00
Henry Clough,	82
A. P. Clough,	3 60
J. A. Linsley,	4 25
J. Nash,	4 00
I. Craig,	15 15

FEBRUARY.

Elisha Royce,	$0 75
Henry Lovell, nails,	2 83
C. J. Newell, lumber,	3 95
J. A. Linsley,	75
J. A. Nash,	3 85
F. D. Messer,	2 50
I. Craig,	8 10
	$1,621 16
Cash received of selectmen, per order on treasurer,	$1,619 16
Cash received of Charles Cook for gravel,	2 00
Amount used to repair roads,	1,563 42
Amount used to break roads,	57 74

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. CLARK,

Road Commissioner for town of Alstead.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

To the School Board of Alstead:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your requirements, I submit my second annual report.

TEACHERS.

The most important consideration in any school is a good teacher. All improved conditions are of small moment compared to this.

More is being required of our teachers year by year. They should be strong in discipline, tactful, scholarly, and fitted by training and natural gifts to instruct their pupils and impart to them worthy ideals of life and conduct.

With the salaries that we can afford to pay we should not be surprised if some of our teachers do not possess in full measure the qualifications mentioned. But we cannot commend too highly the faithful and earnest service performed by our teachers during the past year. We have been especially fortunate in securing continuous service in most schools. It is hoped that it may be possible to retain the same teachers for the remainder of the school year, at least.

TEXT-BOOKS.

The improvement in educational methods and ideas is strikingly shown in the superiority of modern approved school-books over those in use years ago. Here, as elsewhere, "the best is the cheapest," and the best is none too good for our children.

The introduction of a new series of arithmetics, which was begun last year, has been completed. Already better results are seen in the number work of pupils. The books are based on the spiral plan, which is used in some form in most modern arithmetics.

A change in geographies should be made soon. There are so many excellent series published that it will not be difficult to find one superior to the one now in use.

Our greatest need, however, is for more elementary reading books—primers, first readers and second readers. Unless a pupil learns to read readily at sight before he finishes second grade work, the chances are that he never will become proficient in the art. To secure the best results supplementary reading is indispensable. The cost of such books as are required would not be large and no expenditure would yield larger returns, for reading is the key to all knowledge.

A complete catalogue of the books belonging to the town has been made. By this one can readily find the kind, number, and location of all books, and can record any changes that the needs of the school may suggest.

The new bookcases recently placed in the schoolhouses will prove a distinct gain. Now teachers can be held responsible for the books and supplies furnished to their rooms. They in turn are to hold the pupils to account for books lent and are expected to report any loss or damage that may occur.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

The school buildings have been considerably improved during the year, especially at Alstead village. The house here appears to be in good condition, with the exception of the floors, which were evidently never laid properly. In the winter, particularly, they occasion discomfort by admitting the cold and form an element of disturbance by creaking dismally with nearly every movement of teacher and pupils.

Better ventilation could be secured in most rooms if there were some arrangement by which the windows could be readily opened and closed at the top.

GRADING.

It was stated in the report for last year that owing to the irregular way in which much of the work had been taken in the past the grading of the pupils would be necessarily imperfect at first. The readjustment must be brought about gradually if the best interests of the pupils are to be regarded.

It has been possible, by the aid of our teachers during the past year, to group the pupils more accurately and to lay out the work along more definite lines.

Our greatest hindrance in this work has been the irregular attendance of those pupils who most need our help. Such pupils not only suffer loss by their absence, but they retard the progress of other pupils in their classes.

The classes of the grammar schools organized to do high school work have made commendable progress, and have covered the ground assigned in considerably less than the usual time allowed for such work. A part, if not all of the class, will doubtless be fitted at the end of the school year to take advanced standing in any approved high school which they may desire to enter.

Beginning with the fall of 1902 permanent yearly records of the standing of all pupils have been kept by teachers. Reports compiled from these records are sent to parents at the end of each term, or oftener when deemed advisable.

Tests in the more important subjects are prepared by the superintendent and these are uniform for corresponding grades in all the towns of the supervisory district.

Half-term reports are also received from each teacher, giving the general conditions of membership and attendance, together with the progress made by each grade as shown by the subjects or topics studied.

From these records, tests, and reports, and by personal visitation and examination of the work of teachers and pupils, it is possible to form a fair estimate of the work being done and progress made by each pupil, grade, or school.

ATTENDANCE.

Attention was called in the last annual report to the growing evil of irregular attendance. It would be pleasant to report an improvement in this direction, but the contrary seems to be true.

It is deplorable that parents or guardians of children should allow them to remain out of school for trivial reasons, and this too at a time when the schools are better prepared to care for and instruct them than ever before.

It can be readily proved by statistics furnished by the U. S. department of instruction that the wealth-producing power of the average citizen is in proportion to the time he has attended school. It is also easy to demonstrate on a system of averages that every day the boy spends in school is worth several dollars to him in earning capacity in after life.

The parent then who keeps his boy out of school to assist in the work of the shop or farm is robbing his child for the sake of a trifling temporary advantage to himself.

But there is a stronger argument for requiring regular attendance than one based on commercial standards. The state needs good citizens and intelligent voters more than men who can merely make money.

Good citizenship implies intelligence, honesty, patriotism, and common sense. There is no known agency which is better fitted to train and develop these qualities than our public schools.

But it is "a condition and not a theory that confronts us." Unless this condition can be remedied much of the good that our schools might accomplish will not be realized.

Incidentally it may be remarked that it should not be considered a sufficient reason for keeping a child out of school that he is needed "to pick berries," "to work," "to mind the cows," or "to visit his aunt."

Much of the non-attendance has occurred in the winter. In many cases this was excusable on account of sickness or the unusually severe weather and the long distances which some children have to travel to reach school. In view of this, it would seem worth while to consider whether it would not be advisable to omit the winter term. A spring term of about twelve weeks could be held and another long term in the fall of from fifteen to eighteen weeks, extending into December and having a short vacation in the middle of the term. I do not attempt details. These can better be arranged by those acquainted with local conditions.

This plan would give nearly, if not quite, as many weeks of school as under the present system, and avoid the discomfort and danger which comes in the extreme cold of winter from imperfectly heated schoolhouses and the exposure on the way to and from school.

It is hoped that the school board may be able to appoint at least two truant officers who will have the courage of their convictions to the extent that they will not hesitate to use force to compel attendance when moral suasion does not avail.

If our teachers could promptly report to such an officer any cases of absence occurring in their rooms for which no valid excuse had been rendered, the problem would be largely solved as far as official action goes.

It still remains, however, that the responsibility for regular attendance rests primarily with the parent or guardian. By evasion or indifference he may to some extent succeed in defrauding his child of school privileges and yet escape the full penalties of the law. No effort should be spared to make such an unnatural parent feel the full force of public disapproval and legal restraint.

CONCLUSION.

At the close of another year I would again acknowledge the cordial co-operation of school officers, teachers, and citizens. I trust that whatever suggestions have been made will be received in the same spirit in which they are offered—one of hearty goodwill and an earnest desire for the correction of any practices or conditions which are prejudicial to the highest interests of our fair town. I still believe that the great majority of our citizens, if they can but be aroused to expression, will be found to be in sympathy with whatever makes for good schools and intelligent citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

CLINTON J. RICHARDS,
Superintendent of Schools.

Alstead, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

ROLL OF HONOR.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR THREE TERMS.

Leroy Estabrook, Ralph W. Forristall.

FOR TWO TERMS.

Mildred Clarke, Laura Newell, Clyde Cooke, Dora Holden, May Webster, Nellie Fish, Edna Greene, Harold Newell, Esther Newell,

Henry O. Webster, Allerton Howard, Frederick J. Clark, Lyle E. Kemp, Myrtie J. Kidder, Dora M. Clark, Hazel F. Clark, Hugh D. Clark.

FOR ONE TERM.

Blanche Newell, Ralph Webster, Ro Baldwin, Zoa M. Bolio, Helen M. Bolio, Rena C. Greene, Albert E. Meader, Annie G. Webster, Edgar E. Jefts, Lucy R. Cater, Merle Page, Harry E. Flagg, Clarence H. French, Annie M. Carr, Ada M. Nash, Oscar Blake, Annie L. Britton, Bessie M. Thorne, Frederick H. C. Kampe, Bertha M. Britton, Walter G. Wilson, George T. Friehofer, Earl P. Rhoades, Ernest E. Rhoades, Ervin E. Rhoades, Alice M. Porter, Inis M. Porter, Oscar W. Blake, Harry L. Porter.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School.	Term.	Teacher.	Wages per month including board.	No. of weeks.	No. of pupils.	Average attendance.	Half-day's absence.	Instances tardiness.	Perfect attendance.	Visitors.	Visits of Board and Supt.	Reading.	Spelling.	Penmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Higher branches.	Vocal music.	Drawing.	Physiology.
No. 4, G.	S	Sarah C. Stone.....	$39.00	10	27	23	325	78	4	52	5	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	10	26	26	17
No. 4, G.	F	Teresa Martin.....	39.00	10	28	22	455	35	6	11	4	20	28	28	20	20	20	16	28	8	28	28	16
No. 4, G.	W	Teresa Martin.....	39.00	9	26	17	570	12	2	12	7	17	25	25	17	17	17	13	25	18	.....	25	13
No. 4, P.	S	Etta E. Cooke.....	30.00	10	23	19	195	5	12	51	4	22	22	22	22	6	6	.....	6	.....	22	22	22
No. 4, P.	F	Etta E. Cooke.....	31.00	10	32	25	181	4	8	34	3	32	32	32	32	6	32	6	6	.....	32	32	32
No. 4, P.	W	Etta E. Cooke.....	31.00	9	24	17	250	6	1	18	8	24	24	24	24	6	24	6	18	.....	24	24	24
No. 5.....	S	Jessie S. Turner.....	28.00	10	23	19	162	42	.....	18	6	22	19	22	22	9	9	9	9	.....	22	22	9
No. 5.....	F	Jessie S. Turner.....	28.00	10	21	16	276	20	.....	10	5	21	17	21	21	6	10	6	10	.....	.....	21	6
No. 5.....	W	Jessie S. Turner.....	28.00	9	19	12	70	58	2	16	5	19	16	19	19	6	10	6	10	.....	.....	19	6
No. 6.....	S	Flora M. Prentiss...	25.00	10	15	14	24	14	1	30	5	14	14	14	12	3	7	6	6	.....	.....	.....	3
No. 6.....	F	Flora M. Prentiss..	25.00	10	14	12	65	1	5	26	4	14	14	14	14	3	8	7	8	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 6.....	W	Christie A. Turner..	25.00	9	15	12	91	22	2	10	6	14	14	14	14	4	9	8	9	.....	.....	14	6
No.17.....	W	Flora M. Prentiss...	20.00	8.6	6	6	4	2	4	2	4	6	6	6	6	6	4	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No.12, G.	S	Ethel M. Jones.....	30.00	10	20	15	66	12	6	35	8	16	14	20	15	14	9	4	20	5	20	20	3
No.12, G.	F	Ethel M. Jones.....	30.00	10	18	15	128	4	4	22	7	13	13	18	13	13	13	8	.....	5	18	18	8
No.12, G.	W	Ethel M. Jones.....	31.00	9	17	12	249	36	.....	9	8	13	13	17	13	13	13	8	.....	4	17	17	10
No.12, P.	S	Bernice E. Smith.....	16.00	10	17	14	161	9	4	22	7	16	7	16	16	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	16
No.12, P.	F	Bernice E. Smith.....	16.50	10	16	14	180	20	1	11	6	16	16	16	16	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	16
No.12, P.	W	Bernice E. Smith.....	16.50	9	16	9	362	31	1	5	5	16	16	16	16	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	16	16
No.13.....	S	Mary W. Jones.....	22.00	10	9	8	14	.....	4	29	7	9	6	9	9	6	6	5	5	.....	.....	9	.....
No.13.....	F	Christie A. Turner..	22.00	10	5	4	12	5	3	3	4	5	5	5	5	3	3	2	3	.....	.....	5	2
No.13.....	W	Nellie J. Harrington	22.00	9	5	4	41	2	1	1	5	5	5	5	5	3	3	2	3	.....	5	5	2

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1904.

EXPENDITURES.

Orders issued by members of school board:

Jessie Turner, teaching fall term, No. 5,	$70 00
Flora Prentiss, teaching fall term, No. 6,	63 00
Ralph Forristall, janitor, No. 6,	3 50
Mrs. Chas. Wilder, cleaning houses, Nos. 5 and 6,	3 50
Jessie Turner, teaching, No. 5,	21 00
Christa Turner, teaching, No. 6,	18 75
Christa Turner, teaching, No. 6,	37 50
Jessie Turner, teaching, No. 5, and care of schoolhouse,	44 40
Clarence French, janitor and work, No. 6,	2 00
Ernest Whipple, care of schoolhouse, No. 5,	60
C. L. Linsley, labor, material furnished, money expended in repairs of schoolhouses, Nos. 5 and 6,	8 00
John P. Kemp, shingling and repairs, No. 5,	15 50
Mrs. W. S. Brown, cleaning house, No. 12,	2 50
John Britton, 3 cords wood, No. 12,	9 00
Charles Wilson, whitewashing schoolhouse, No. 12,	2 70
Fred Wilson, sawing and housing wood, No. 12,	3 50
Fred Wilson, cleaning well and school yard,	3 00
W. F. Maylott, seats for schoolhouse, No. 12,	15 00
George Hodgkins, cartage school seats,	2 25
Ethel Jones, teaching 2 weeks, No. 12,	15 00
George Messer, setting up seats, No. 12,	1 25
George Burroughs, making well curb and putting up seats,	3 00
John P. Kemp, repairs, No. 12,	2 00
R. F. Craig, shingles for No. 5,	15 00
Ernest Whipple, janitor, No. 5,	1 10

Mary Jones, teaching, No. 13,	15 00
Mrs. John Britton, stove for No. 12,	1 50
Ethel Jones, teaching, No. 12,	15 00
Miss J. S. Turner, teaching, No. 5,	70 00
Miss Flora Prentiss, teaching, No. 6,	62 50
Miss Mary Jones, teaching, No. 13,	20 00
Miss Bernice Smith, teaching, No. 12,	40 00
Miss Ethel Jones, teaching, No. 12,	45 00
Leon R. Britton, caring for house, No. 12,	2 00
Mrs. Ida Burroughs, carrying scholars from No. 7 to No. 12,	52 50
Mary Jones, teaching, No. 13,	20 00
Ernest Rhoades, janitor,	1 20
Eva Still, mileage,	2 25
John Kemp, mileage,	3 75
Mrs. Prentiss Britton, mileage,	7 20
J. N. Ross, making bookcase,	11 00
George Messer, repairing globe, No. 12,	1 00
Dana Taylor, painting room and hall, No. 12,	2 35
Mrs. W. S. Brown, cleaning and papering, No. 12,	2 50
Ethel Jones, teaching, No. 12,	15 00
Mrs. W. S. Brown, papering hall, No. 12,	1 00
C. H. Cooke, repairs on schoolroom, etc.,	11 90
Ethel Jones, teaching, No. 12,	20 00
George Messer, repairs on schoolroom, No. 12,	40
Bernice Smith, teaching, No. 12,	41 25
Ethel Jones, teaching, No. 12,	42 50
Leon R. Britton, janitor, No. 12,	2 50
John Kemp, mileage,	3 75
Ervin Rhoades, janitor, No. 13,	1 20
Christa A. Turner, teaching, No. 13,	55 00
Mrs. E. Rhoades, cleaning schoolhouse, No. 13,	1 50
Mr. E. Rhoades, 2 cords wood, No. 13,	8 00
Mrs. Prentiss Britton, mileage, 2 pupils,	7 05
Miss Bernice Smith express on school supplies,	45
Mrs. Henry Wellman, teaching 2 pupils,	10 00
Eva Still, mileage,	2 50

Ethel Jones, teaching, No. 12,	15 00
Ethel Jones, teaching, No. 12,	15 00
G. A. Lakin, flagpole and repairs, No. 13,	1 55
Nellie Harrington, teaching, No. 13,	25 00
John Kemp, mileage, winter term;	2 66
Mrs. H. P. Wellman, teaching 2 pupils,	5 00
Eva Still, mileage,	2 00
Ralph Forristall, janitor, No. 6,	2 00
Nellie Harrington, teaching, No. 13,	24 50
Mrs. Sarah Fish, school supplies, No. 12,	1 20
Mrs. Prentiss Britton, mileage,	5 87
E. P. Kidder, lumber for No. 12,	8 80
Ernest Rhoades, janitor,	1 20
Ethel Jones, teaching, No. 12,	39 75
Bernice Smith, teaching, No. 12,	37 13
Graves C. Clark, janitor, No. 12,	2 50
George Burroughs, wood for No. 12,	3 50
E. G. Buswell, express on supplies,	1 75
W. E. Crabtree, cord wood, No. 5,	4 25
Mrs. Moultroup, cleaning rooms, No. 4,	4 00
Geo. F. Lewis, 5 cords wood, No. 4,	20 00
C. A. Milliken, sawing wood, No. 4,	2 50
J. S. Hammett Co., school supplies,	25 55
C. J. Richards, 6 months' salary as superintendent,	125 55
Town of Surry, tuition Webster and Fitzgerald children,	12 50
F. J. Leach, whitewashing rooms,	5 00
H. S. Ives, repairs and wood,	1 10
Cleonice Stone, part payment, teaching, No. 4,	28 00
D. H. Knowlton, school supplies,	1 56
Silver, Burdett & Co., school supplies,	3 00
Edward Babb & Co., school supplies,	15 12
Edson C. Eastman, order books,	1 88
Walpole School District, tuition Carrie Cater, second term,	4 00
Mrs. Albert Clough, mileage,	5 00
Cleonice Stone, teaching, 6 weeks,	42 00
Ellen E. Cooke, teaching, 10 weeks,	75 00

Clyde S. Cook, janitor,	3 50
Mrs. H. W. Green, mileage,	5 00
Mrs. Lizzie O. Rogers, board teacher 10 weeks,	27 50
George Bolio, mileage,	5 00
Mrs. Albert Clough, mileage,	2 50
Ada M. Nash, mileage,	2 50
C. J. Richards, salary for 1st quarter, 1903-04,	68 75
E. G. Buswell, express on supplies,	1 25
S. A. Mitchell, paint for No. 4,	71 12
Dinsmore & Dodge, painting No. 4,	50 00
C. J. Newell, slab wood and plank,	6 77
M. C. Dodge, painting No. 4.	1 80
E. G. Buswell, express on books,	1 25
S. G. Anderson, material and work, No. 4,	32 71
A. A. Clark, drawing gravel, No. 4,	2 00
Houghton & Mifflin, school books,	66
American Book Co., school books,	28 35
Milton Bradley, school books,	5 60
Ginn & Co., high school books,	36 40
J. S. Hammett & Co., flags,	10 90
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	3 00
H. D. and J. F. Dickey, lumber and work and 4 book cupboards, No. 4,	59 33
R. E. Lane, enumeration cards,	80
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	3 73
C. J. Richards, 3 months' salary,	68 75
Tessie Martin, teaching ten weeks, No. 4 grammar,	70 00
Ella Cook, teaching ten weeks, No. 4 grammar, including board,	77 50
Clyde Cooke, janitor, No. 4,	4 00
Mrs. H. S. Green, mileage,	5 00
Mrs. Lizzie O. Rogers, board of teacher ten weeks,	27 50
Mrs. A. P. Clough, mileage,	3 90
F. Friehofer, mileage to East Alstead,	35 00
Town of Surry, tuition of Fitzgerald children,	5 50
Tessie Martin, teaching, No. 4 grammar,	20 00
F. J. Marvin, school supplies and paint,	27 61

L. P. Forristall, wood,	11 85
H. A. Lovell, supplies,	5 70
W. H. Spalter, supplies,	2 85
Tessie Martin, teaching, No. 4 grammar, part pay,	43 00
Etta E. Cook, teaching, No. 4,	69 75
C. A. Bundy, janitor, No. 4,	5 00
Mrs. H. W. Green, mileage,	4 50
Mrs. Lizzie O. Rogers, board of teacher 9 weeks,	24 36
F. Friehofer, mileage,	24 36
C. J. Richards, 3 months' salary to Feb. 1,	68 75
C. J. Newell, slab wood, No. 4,	1 25
H. S. Ives, telephoning, etc.,	75
Newport School District, tuition,	6 00
Total amount of orders,	$2,575 36
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904,	193 96
	$2,769 32

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903,	$184 48	
Cash received W. W. Dinsmore, collector,	1,936 36	
Cash received literary fund,	93 22	
Cash received school fund,	137 50	
Cash received sale Britton schoolhouse,	12 00	
Cash received town of Langdon, tuition,	42 75	
Cash received trustees Warren fund,	142 88	
Cash received for school supplies,	100 00	
Cash received balance dog tax, 1903,	120 13	
		$2,769 32
Total amount received,		$2,769 32
Total expenditures,		2,575 36
		$193 96

F. J. MARVIN,
School Treasurer.

Alstead, Feb. 19, 1904.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the school treasurer and find them correctly cast and balanced and with proper vouchers therefor.

H. D. DICKEY,
L. P. FORRISTALL,
Auditors of the School District of Alstead.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ALSTEAD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1903.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition. Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Jan. 1	Inez P. Alexander	F	L	4	Geo. O Alexander	Stella I. Carpenter	Farmer	Gilsum	Surry	28	33
" 15		M	L	4	John H. Allen	Lena L. Smith	"	Barnston, Quebec.	Alstead	37	33
Mar. 26	Henry Julius Porter	M	L	2	Henry O. Porter	Jennie M. Mann	"	Warren, Vt.	East Lempster	27	22
Apr. 13		M	L	1	Chas. E. Wilson	Eva M. Conry	Carpenter	Alstead	Foxboro, Mass.	38	18
" 24	Gladys Dorothy Long	F	L	1	George Velnor Long	Annie May Bates	Farmer	Walpole	Sutton Flat, P. Q.	23	18
May 3		F	L	2	Fred W. Sherwin	Emma E. Estabrook	Harness Maker	Grafton, Vt.	Dover, Vt.	44	38
June 25		F	L	12	William Welch	Sadie Story	Stone Mason	Concord	Boston	43	40
July 9		F	L	8	Hiram E. Page	Annie T. Whipple	Farmer	Concord, Vt.	Bingham, Me.	43	36
Aug. 8		M	L	2	Sterling G. Anderson	Nellie E. Pollard	Plumber	Alstead	Lempster	34	27
Sept. 12		M	L	1	Wm. Corbine	Lizzie Bartlett	Clerk		West Rutland, Vt.	21	24
Oct. 9		F	L	3	W. C. W. Demerse	Eululee White	Farmer	Alstead	Alstead	23	27
Nov. 6		F	L	5	Isaac A. Craig	Emma Wright	"	Cavendish, Vt.	West Lebanon	30	33
" 28		M	L	5	Elmer B. Rhoades	Etta M Good	"	Windham, Vt.	Swanzey	40	35

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Feb. 22	Saxonsv'le, Ms.	Harry A. Cooke	Alstead	27	Plumber	Alstead	Oliver A. Cooke	Alstead	1st	Rev. A. Titcomb Framingham, Ms.
		Mabel L. Tillston	Sudbury, Ms.	22		Sudbury, Mass.	Frederick Tillston		1st	
Mar. 24	Newport	Robert M. Brackett	Alstead	26	Teamster	Acworth	Silas O. Brackett	Marlow	1st	Rev. Wm. Thompson Newport
		Agnes E. Lewis	Marlow	23		Alstead	Clarence Lewis	"	1st	
June 5	Keene	John E. Hodgkins	Alstead	27	Clerk	"	John N. Hodskins	Walpole	1st	Rev. John Robinson Keene
		Emma B. Burroughs	"	25		"	Geo. H. Burroughs	Alstead	1st	
Sept. 30	Alstead	William B. Webster	"	31	Foreman	"	Granville Webster	"	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson Alstead
		Burnice M. Bundy	"	22		Keene	Charles H. Bundy	Charlestown	1st	
Oct. 1	Alstead	Walter S. Allen	Brooklyn, N.Y.	25	Chemist	Acworth	Carl A. Allen	Lempster	1st	Rev. J. P. Richardson Alstead
		Lucia E. F. Turner	Alstead	24		Bellows Falls, Vt.	Edward Turner	Alstead	1st	

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alstead, N. H., for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1903.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S., M., W.*	Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 12	Frederick B. Hadley	71	10		Charlestown	M	W			Harry Hoadley	—— Mack
"	James S. Partridge	84	1	14	Alstead	M	M	Alstead	Pepperell	Thomas Partridge	—— Wentworth
Mar. 14	Willard H. Howard	83	8	28	Langdon	M	M	Langdon	Acworth	Stephen Howard	—— Miller
" 22	Francis N. Phillips	82	10		Keene	M	W			James Phillips	—— Smith
Apr. 13	Henry Julius Porter			18	Alstead	M		Warren, Vt.	East Lempster	Henry O. Porter	Jennie M. Mann
" 22	David Royce	74	2	19	"	M	W	Mortons	Marlow	Samuel Royce	Mary Buss
May 4	Elijah N. Ellis	83	8	10	Fitzwilliam	M	W	Keene	Shirley, Mass.	Samuel Ellis	Cynthia Randall
" 30	John Hopkins	68	2			M	M			—— McGuire	
Aug. 21	Eli Washburn	69	9	12	Alstead	M	M			Eli Washburn	Nancy Pratt
" 27	Jennie M. Porter	22			Leominster	F	M	Alstead	Newport	David Mann	Frances Griffin
Sept. 9	Ella M. Marvin	58	4		Alstead	F	S	"	Alstead	William Marvin	Adeline Crain
" 17	Julia A. Cheever	76	5	9	Rockingham, Vt.	F	M	Rockingham, Vt.	Bexford, Mass.	Elijah Davis	Nancy Tyler
Oct. 8	Eliza S. Allen	74	11	12	Rochester, Vt.	F	M	Rochester, Vt.		Ira Ayer	—— Bragg
" 18	Betsey Smith	78	11	1		F	W	Langdon	Langdon	Geo. Prouty	Mary Wilson

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRED L. PRENTISS,
Town Clerk.

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